GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5503
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DISPOSAL OF INORGANIC/HAZARDOUS TOXIC MSW
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to offer some incentives for the promotion of such technologies which can take total municipal solid waste without segregation;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Ministry of Urban Development has not formulated any such proposal.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Ministry of environment & Forests have notified the following rules in respect of handling and management of various types of wastes to be followed by the Urban Local Bodies, Industries, Hospitals and Nursing Homes:-

(i) Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989.

(ii) Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989.

(iii) Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998; and

(iv) Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1999

(draft).

Hence, it is not possible to dispose the total municipal solid waste without segregation.